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ding for the benefit of all whom it may concern: ADVERTISING .- We would commend the following dines; Salmon; Mackerel; Smoked Tongues; facts to the attention of the advertising community. English Mustard and Canton Ginger; Loaf, The "Wilmington Journal" circulates upwards of 12 Crushed, and Powdered Sugar, at HUNDRED COPIES weekly. Its circulation in the town of Wilmington is as large as that of any other paper published in the place. We would further state that its circulation in the counties which trade to this place is THREE TIMES HE large as that of any other paper published in North Carolina, and that its list is daily increasing. We say, therefore, without the fear of contradiction, that it is the best vehicle for advertising which the people of Wilmington can select. One other observation We think, that although a large majority of the readers of the "Journal" are Democrats, still they occasionally do a little trading, as well as the readers of the whig papers. We have written the above merely for the informatien of those who are most deeply interested-business men of all professions and all political creeds-WHO WANT CUSTOMERS.

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#### GILLESPE & ROBESON Continue the AGENCY business, and will make liberal advances on consignments of

Lumber, Naval Stores, &c. &c. Wilmington, August 1st, 1845.

#### LOHH D' FOAR' CABINET FURNITURE. BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRESSES, &c., ROCK SPRING, Wilmington, N. C.

July 16, 1847-[44 12m

### Just Received.

75 bb's. superfine Flour, 20 " cross 300 N. C. Bacon Hams, Shoulders.

For sale in lots or at retail, for cash, by McKELLAR & McRAE

#### For Sale. THE FOUR STORY BRICK tenement, now occupied by Dr. Dick- that their horses will be promptly attended to, as son, on the South side of Market street, I flatter myself that I have the best of Ostlers.

occupied by Thomas Miller, Esq. A 180, an unimproved Lot, in Quince's Alley. Terms, 6 or in months credit, with approved

The following letter to the Editor will 1st of July. ALE INSTITUTE, shew that the best feeling exists in Columbus | Congress har UFORT, N. C. County towards Gen. McKay. We doubt not offered by INSTITUTION will be opened on the ducted from the bill one eighth of the amount. old Columbus will tell well for Democracy on not able to Monday in July next, under the super- W. O. JEFFREYS, A. H. VAN BOKELIN the 5th of August :---

COLUMBUS COUNTY, JULY 19, 1847.

MR. EDITOR: I observe in the last number of your valuable paper, that you call the attention of the Democrats of this Congressional news, which will be to has much celebrity as a JNO. CHRISTIAN, R. G. RANKIN, District to the approaching election, and urge on them to attend the polls, and shew to the whole country the estimation in which they Journal, of the 14lished education. hold the invaluable services of our late repress from Bostopleasant village, of some 1500 insentative, Gen. McKay, by again returne the him, by a handsome majority, to -ZENS. House of Representatives of the

#### TO THE SO J. C. & R. B. WOOD,

Contractors and Builders. July 9, 1847 .-- [43-tf

style and quality, suited to a complete Mer-AMILIES and Masters of Vessels can always depend on getting good fresh Goshen chant Tailoring Establishment, to wit : BUTTER and CHEESE, at every shade and color; Vestings, in variety; French HOWARD & PEDEN'S. [July 9] twilled d'Ete; silk Alpacas; light fancy Cassimeres,

received after the last day of July.

JOHN WALKER, J. P.

#### COMMERCIAL BANK Of Wilmington.

tors of this Bank to commence opperations on Monday the 9th day of August next, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription for the capital stock thereof will be finally closed on Monday the 2d day of August, at 12 o'clock M. O. G. PARSLEY, President.

# Wilmington

DAVID FULTON, EDITOR.

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FRESH SUPPLIES.

DR. DANIEL DuPRE.

MARBLE MONUMENTS

And Grave Stone Agency.

HE subscribers are appointed Agents for one

for Marble Monuments or Grave Stones, either

lettered or not, which will be furnished at the

styles with the prices, which may be examined at any time.

J. C. & R. B. WOOD,

FOR SALE.

location-the very best on the Wilmington and

Raleigh Rail Road, and offers a desirable opportu-

ling House is new and well finished, one story,

26 by 32 feet, built in the Cottage style, contain-

ing five rooms; there is all the out-houses and

improvements needed on the lot, which contains

ng, it is hoped, will view the premises themselves.

will be sold at greatly reduced prices, for CASH.

PANAMA, LEGHORN AND PALM LEAF

HATS.

WUST RECEIVED, a splended assortment,

County Merchant's are invited to examine our

stock, which we will sell at New York prices.

Negroes Wanted.

smiths, Coopers, and Bricklayers.

Wilmington, May 7, 1847.

at the old stand Drug Store.

DROVERS.

no arrival

April 23d, 1847.-[32tr

Apply to me, at the Carolina Hotel.

ANSLEY DAVIS, of Petersburg, Va.

sician's prescriptions accurately compounded.

To the Public.

March 12, 1847.

for sale at wholesale and retail very cheap.-

Strickland's Depot, Duplin co., N. C., ?

Builders and Contractors.

nity for any person wishing to engage in a safe en to custom work.

WM. A. GWYER.

May 7th, 1847. \$34-tf

MYERS & BARNUM.

. Market Street.

shortest notice and most reasonable prices.

June 18, 1847

of the best and most extensive MARBLE

[July 2-42-3m]

GOD, OUR COUNTRY, AND LIBERTY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1847.

MERCHANT TAILORING. NEW CHEAP CASH STORE, Cherries, very fine; Fresh Lobsters; Sar- of Spring and Summer GOODS, consisting FIRST BOOR IN R. W. BROWN'S NEW BUIL-

of the following : Black French Cloths; Fancy colored do.: black Doeskin Cassimeres; fancy French do.; black and HOWARD & PEDEN'S. white embroidered Vest Shapes; fancy colored ESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Linen Drills; checked Ginghams; Gambroons, &c. supply of Also; an excellent assortment of R E A D Y services to the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity. He may be found at his Office, in Lon- MADE CLOTHING, among which are supernon's Building, on Front Street, south of Mar- fine black dress and frock Coats; fancy colored do.; Superfine Broad Cloths; Bed Ticking and Apron black Cassimere Pants; fancy do. do.; black Satin Bl'k & fancy Cassimeres; Checks; Vests, plain and figured; fancy colored do. do.; Summer

white and colored Marseilles; Tweed and cotton | Drab de Ete;

He would solicit the attention of the public to Slate Linens; his assortment of Goods in the GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING LINE; YARDS in Connecticut, and will receive orders | Manufactured expressly for the Spring and Sum- | Striped Victoria Cord; mer season, among which are: STOCKS, silk, London Drill; satin, bombazine, all styles and qualities; Opera Oregon Cord; Ties, plain and fancy, light and dark colors; Cra- Bl k Satin Cravats; We have received a variety of patterns, various vats and Scarfs, latest styles, a full assortment; Bl'k Satin cut Velvet & A large supply of Look-Suspenders, silk and india rubber, with linen, to Marseilles Vesting; wash, an entirely new article; Shirts, Bosoms & Irish Linens & Lawns; Collars, of every style and quality; Under Shirts | Cravats and Scarfs; and Drawers, silk, cotton, woollen, lisle, thread, Umbrellas; Merino, &c. &c.; Gloves, black, white and color-Store and Dwelling House ed, kid, silk, cotton, lisle, thread, of the best manufacture ; Hosiery silk, cotton, linen and merino; THE UNDERSIGNED is desirous of closing up his business at Strickland's Depot, Dupongee, plain and fancy linen cambric; Umbrellas, plin county, N. C., and therefore offers his premisilk, gingham and cotton. All of which will be Fancy summer prints; ses for sale. It is well known to be an excellent sold unusually cheap. CHAS. BARR.

and profitable business. The Store is 25 by 40 May 14th, 1847.

#### \$50 REWARD.

ANAWAY from the subscriber, of Jones do Scars; County, N. Carolina, negro man MORRIS, Ladies Silk Cravats; tolerably stout built, black, about 51 ft. high, quick | Col'd Florrene; one and three-quarter acres. I deem this slight speech when spoken to. He is doubtless lurking Organde Muslin; description sufficient, as those desirous of purchas- about Panther Swamp, and on Lime Stone, in Muslin Shirts; Duplin County, as he is well acquainted on Lime Black Silk Fringe; It is the most healthy location in this section of Stone, and has a wife on Panther Swamp, belon- Col'd do do the State, and presents, in all respects, a most desirable opportunity for investment and a perma-

N. B .- All sales of Ready-made clothing will

be considered as cash; the usual credit will be giv-

nent profitable business. All persons indebted to sion and delivery to me, or for his confinement in Bonnet & Cap Ribbons; do any Jail so that I get him. me by note or book account, are requested to settle without delay. The Stock of Goods now on hand DOLLARS will be paid for evidence sufficient to merous to mention; all of which, being purchased convict any white person of having harbored him. by the package at reduced prices, will be offered WILLIAM P. WARD,

Near Trenton, Jones County. May 14, 1847 .- [35-tf

#### Notice to Dealers in TURPENTINE & TAR.

WILMINGTON June 1, 1847. THE undersigned, purchasers and dealers in Naval Stores in this place, with a view to adopt some general regulations which seem to them to be founded in justice, and more in accordance with the customs of other markets, have agreed to establish for their future government, the follow-

WISH to purchase a large number of NE-GROES of both sexes, from the age of 14 to That as no good reason is apparent to them for 30, for which I will pay the highest cash market | changing the size and weight of barrels of Turprice. As I intend making a long stay in Wil- pentine, and it would perhaps be productive of inmington for that purpose, persons from the coun- convenience to the makers, it will be purchased as POBE AND LAMBO try would find it to their advantage to bring such heretofore, the gross weight of the barrel to be 320 slave property to town, as they have to dispose of. Ibs., or 260 lbs. net; the turpentine to be delivered Also wanted, some good Carpenters, Black- on the yard for inspection at the expense of the seller; and as there has been in many cases, an unjust inequality, in fixing upou the amount of Extra, and whereas the law prescribes what the order of turpentine shall be, when exposed for sale, with out proscribing any remedy in case it is not in DULPHATE OF QUININE.—125 oz. Sulphate Quinine, and a full assortment of Meduction shall be made under the denomination of dicines, Drugs, Chemicals, &c. &c., just received extra cooperage as follows; For scuttling, packing, at the lowest prices. His arrangements are such cow is from Paris; and towns and enemies, &c., one cent per barrel, for the first two hoops as will warrant him in saying the best, for he will and a large river, and defiles and mountains, The Subscriber flatters himself that he can sell that may be lacking short of twelve as prescribed have that or none. Hotels or families can have and the desert whose ominous name portendon better terms than any other establishment in by law, one cent each, and for each hoop less than the beef sent to their houses if they wish. the place; it will certainly be to the interest of ten that may be short, two cents each, also what Physicians and country Merchants to inquire his other labor may be necessary to put it in the or- tle, by applying to me. reduced prices before purchasing. Having enga- der the law prescribes to be adjudged by the Inged a competent Druggist at the North to assist spectors, together with the usual dedutions for unhim in the business, Physicians may depend on murchantable barrels exceeding the number the utmost accuracy in filling their orders, and taken to pack. Purchases made at the Rai every article will be warranted genuine. Medi- Road Depot will be subject to a deduction cines supplied at any hour of the night, and Phy- of two cents per bol. drayage, thereby placing the sellers per Rail Road on a footing Wilmington, May 14, 1847. WM. SHAW with those by water. These regulations to apply to Tar, only so far as regards expense of rolling, draying and inspection. The custom adopted in reference to the condition of the barrels it is sup-TAKE this method of informing the public posed must be free from all objection, as turpenthat I now occupy the Livery Stables formerly occupied by Mr. H. R. NIXON, and solicit the tine put up in perfect order will only be subject to

patronage of the public generally. All persons a deduction of one cent per bbl. instead of the forwho may favor me with a call, may rest assured mer rates of extra. We also agree that in future we shall refuse to compromise for fraudulent mixture as heretotogether with the Office underneath, Also a large Lot for the accommodation of fore, that we deem chips, straw, billets of wood, limbs, dirt, &c., as a fraudulent mixture, and that we shall abide by the strict letter of the law in all such cases. And whereas it appears that the In- the highest price the market will afford. spectors do not consider themselves authorized to make bills otherwise than as prescribed by law, that we will in all cases, purchase by the bbl, of 320 lbs. and allow the Inspector to make his bill as the law directs 280 lbs. but that there shall be deing to shew a gentleman eminently qualified to it before the mon, and to direct the studies of his gress, has been ha, as Teachers. The French JEWETT & CO., H. NUTT, B. FLANNER, W. J. LOVE, Jr. R. C. HALLETT,

> head. ge. No pains nor expense HALL & ARMSTRONG, C. D. ELLIS. Wilmington Hotel.

> made extracts of the charge of a gentleman-a BARRY & BRYANT, B. HALLETT,

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THE METROPOLITI for the Eastern portion of which students can receive a

much resorted to in the sickly season for health.

Ornamental departments, with boarding, &c., will

Superfine French Cloths and Cassimeres, of

READY-MADE CLOTHING .- A large and

it to their interest to make it known, as in future

deal with me, to pay cash. Short credit will be

given to punctual customers, and to none others.

AND DEEDS, a new supply, just printed

and for sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Wilmington, May 14, 1847.

H. S. KELLY.

HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

I am determined to make it the interest of all who

be made up to order at the shortest notice.

be on the most reasonable terms.

April 30, 1847-133-1y

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Public that he will be ready to rehabitants, situated in full view of the Ocean, and ceive Boarders, at the WILMINGTON HOTEL, formerly kept by Thomas F. King & Tuition in the Scientific, Musical, French and Co., as the Planter's Hotel, the 25th of this month. He begs leave to inform those who may feel disposed to call upon him, that no pains will be spar-CARGO of Thomaston Lime, consisting of For further particulars inquire of J. F. Jones, ed by him or his Lady, to make it a comfortable 869 casks, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, I. RAMSEY, JAMES RUMLEY, or WM. S. LANGDON. house for either monthly, weekly, or daily board-P. S .- Beaufort is 80 miles from Wilmington. ers, as his whole attention will be paid to the house. The tab'e will be furnished with the best the market affords. SAMUEL J. PERRY, VEW GOODS. Wilmington Hotel, near the R. Road Depot, PRING AND SUMMER GOODS of every May 14, 1847.—[12m] Main Street.

#### CHARLES GRAY,

SUCCESSOR TO CHARLES BLAKESLEE. all of the latest style and best quality, which will AVING purchased the stock of C. BLAKESand manufacture of

BOOTS end keep constantly on hand every variety of arti-

cles in his line. All orders for work promptly and punctually attended to. BOOTS made in the latest fashion and finest style

BOOTS and SHOES neatly repaired.

CHAS. GRAY. June 4, 1847--y. CUGAR-A fresh supply of Crushed, Powdered, Loaf, and St. Croix Sugars, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Those who have not settled their accounts to the first of January, will save cost by immediately be supplied with fresh Butter every week, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

AY-50 bales, for sale at [J4] HOWARD INES AND BRANDIES-Madeira, Port, Claret, Scupernong, Malaga and Sherry, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

WEET OIL, English Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, &c., for sale N. C., for sale by low at the otd stand Drug Store. W. SHAW. June 11.

DINGS, ON FRONT STREET, A FEW DOORS FROM MARKET STREET.

THE subscribers beg leave to announce to the Vestings, black and colored; Cashmeretts; Drap citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, d'Ete; Queen's Cloth; white and fancy colored that they are now receiving a large and general

#### SPRING GOODS,

Mens' Palm Leaf Hats; Musquito Nettings; Plaid Drills; Table & bird eye Diapers; Linen Checks, 8-4 brown damask do Persian Stripes; 8-4 damask Table Cloth; Black and brown Shirting and Sheeting; 30, 32, and 34 Scotch Ginghams;

ing Glasses; Silk & Cotton pocket FOR LADIES WEAR.

Swiss Mull and Book Plain black Silk; Colored, plain, & striped Muslin; Plaid & striped do Bombazine, large supply; Jaconet and Cambric; Ladies col'd Kid Gloves; Lawn Ginghams; do do silk do Eartston do Grodnap Parasols; Balzarine; Fringed Colored Lawns; Ginghams do French Fans;

French Robes; Large silk Shawls; German silver Thimble Borage Shawls; Plated do Blue steel col'd Cotton Hose, Misses' do Mens' do Corset Laces:

Lace & Edgings, assort'd; The above reward will be paid for his apprehendresses; raw do Linen Cambric Hdkfs; An additional reward of ONE HUNDRED | Together with a variety of other articles too nu-

> at uncommonly low prices for cash. We would call the attention of country merchants to our stock, and solicit them to examine the same before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident that we can offer better bargains than they ever had offered in this market.

JOHN KYLE & CO. Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1847-3-y

#### FOR SALE.

100 SUPERIO HOWARD & PEDEN.

WARHISKEY .- 23 barrels rectified Whiskey. For sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

#### FRESH BEEF. STALLS Nos. 2 & 4

NHE subscriber not wishing to enter into a long detail, would mereely state to the citizens Wilmington, that he now prepared to supplytheir tables with the best of

BERF, PORK AND LAMB.

JOSEPH M. TILLY.

Oct. 19, 1845.

## PRESE BEEF.



keeps for sale at the Mar-FRESH MEATS,

o their houses if desired. Drovers will please always give him a call before disposing of their live stock, as he will give Jan'y 2, 1846

#### TO THE PUBLIC: Summer Arrangement.

We will open every Saturday afternoon for two hours before sunset to supply our customers for

In cases of sickness during the summer,

by calling on W. Shaw, at his house nearly op-

posite Mr. O. G. Parsley's. Thankful for past good supply on hand. SHAW & REPITON.

April 16th, 1847

#### \$20 Reward. UNAWAY from the subscriber's plantation, in Sampson county, in December last, his

Said negro is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, under circumstances how different! In the the lines of Sampson, Duplin and New Hanover men, taken prisoners on the head of the Rio as I can quickly show. You reported for dukirk's, where he had a wife at the ime the sub- huahua: in the year 1847, Doniphan and his upon San Luis-de Potosi, Zacatecas, or the join Gen. Taylor as soon as he pleased. Ascriber bought him.

The above reward of Twenty Dollars will be son county; and an additional reward of Forty Dollars will be given for proof sufficient to convict any white person of harboring him. CHAS. H. STEVENS.

Clinton, Sampson Co., April 23, '47 .- [32tf

#### \$25 Reward.

DANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 6th inst., a negro fellow by the name of PRINCE. Prince is a dark negro, has a downward look, is ged. I will give \$25 to any one who will deliver him to me at my plantation on the Sound, 12 miles from Wilmington; or \$20 if he is lodged in New Hanover jail. GEO. W. POLLOCK. New-Hanover county, April 16, 1847. 31-tf

ROUGH AND READY HATS, at MYERS & BARNUM'S.

OW PEAS.—750 bushels daily expected per schr. Charles Hopkins, from Windsor, G. W. DAVIS.

#### THEJOURNAL.

Journal.

RETURN AND RECEPTION OF THE MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS. AT ST. LOUIS.

Col. Benton's Address,

Col. Doniphan's Reply.

Col. Doniphan, and officers and men: have been appointed to an honorable and pleasant duty-that of making you the congratulations of your fellow-citizens of St. Louis, on your happy return from your long and almost fabulous expedition. You have, indeed, marched far, and done much, and suffered much, and well entitled vourselves to the applauses of your fellow-citizens, as well as to the rewards and thanks of your government. A year ago you left home. Going out from the western border of your State, you reenter it on the east, having made a circuit equal to the fourth of the circumference of the globe, providing for yourselves as you went and returning with trophies taken from fields, the names of which were unknown to yourselves and your country, until revealed by your enterprise, illustrated by your valor, and immortalized by your deeds. History has but few such expediions to record; and when they occur, it is as honorable and useful, as

it is just and wise, to celebrate and commemorate the events which entitle them to renown. Your march and exploits have been among the most wonderful of the age. At the call of traordinary and romantic kind-Americans -to make public and private happiness go toyour country you marched a thousand miles to the conquest of New Mexico, as part of the they themselves came to conquer, and forcing hangs in clusters—this long and perilous force under Gen'l Kearny, and achieved that the restitution of captives and of plundered march, with all its accidents of field and camp, of a gun. That work finished, and New rope, where backwoods character, westers lost. Almost all return? and the joy of fami-Bl'k, white, brown and Mexico, itself so distant, and so lately the character, is not yet completely known. But lies resounds, intermingled with the applauses Ultima Thule—the outside boundary of speculation and enterprise—so lately a distant point to be attained, becomes itself a point of the beautiful town and fertile district of Paragraphics and in all the area area. Silk Buttons, for Ladies Black & white English the long and lofty chain—the Cordilleras of have held dominion ever since the usurper you were fulfilling its orders—orders which which had just become an American conquest. You, a part only of the subsequent Chihuahua on them, bring them to terms, and they sign a treaty with Col. Doniphan, in which they bind themselves to cease their depredations on the Mexicans, and to become the friends of the United States. A novel treaty, that! signed on the western confines of New Mexico, between parties who had hardly ever heard each other's names before, and to give peace SUPERIOR Hams, and 5 barrels and protection to Mexicans who were hostile to both. This was the meeting, and this the parting, of the Missouri volunteers, with the numerous and savage tribe of the Navaho Indians, living on the waters of the Gulf of Cal-Sonora, Sinaloa, and New Mexico.

This object accomplished, and impatient of inactivity, and without orders, (Gen'l Kearny having departed for California,) you cast about to carve out some new work for yourof near 30,000 souls, the seat of government of the State of that name, and formerly the nal provinces under the vice-regal government of New Spain,) was the captivating object which fixed your attention. It was a far dis- read it off in English. tant city-about as far from St. Louis as Mosing death to travellers-el Jornada de los announces to the citizens | mals perished of hunger and thirst-little hilof Wilmington, that he locks of stone, and the solitary cross, erected Christian had fallen, victim of the savage, of the robber, or of the desert itself-no waterno animal life—no sign of habitation. There of every description, and he solicits a share of pub- the Texan prisoners, driven by the cruel Salazar, had met their direst sufferings, unreliev-Hotels or families can have their purchases sent | ed, as in other parts of their march in the settled parts of the country, by the compassionate ministrations (for where is it that woman is not compassionate?) of the pitying women. The desert was passed, and the place for crossing the river approached. A little arm of the river Bracito, (in Spanish) made out from its side. There the enemy, in superior numbers, and confident in cavalry and artillery, undertook to bar the way. Vain pretension! Their E will deliver ICE from the Ice House, in future every morning (except Sunday) from discovery, attack, and rout, were about simultaneous operations. A few minutes did the sun rise till breakfast bell. It will also be retailed work! And in this way our Missouri volun-Christmas day of the year 1846.

fore by a detachment of American troops; but in the cause of it.

tees not to be violated with impunity.

but the beginning point of a new one. Gen'l ty of the count. The present age and posteri- by those to whom it is extended. The bonor con-

had heard that he had been defeated—that Buena Vista had not been a good prospect to him. Like good Americans, you did not believe a word of it; but, like good soldiers,

TERMS: \$2 50 in advance.

WHOLE NO. 149.

Col. Doniphan himself. The whole table-land of Mexico, in all its than any. A numerous and hostile population in towns marching and fighting all the time, bringing trophies of cannon and standards from fields provided--provisions, transportation, fresh you set out, and only grieving that you could

horses for remounts, and even the means of not have gone further. Ten pieces of cannon, victory-and all without a military chest, or rolled out of Chihuahua to arrest your march, even an empty box, in which government gold now roll through the streets of St. Louis, to had ever reposed. All was accomplished.— grace your triumphal return. Many standards, Mexican towns were passed, in order and quiet: plundering Cumanches were punished: heads of the enemy at the Sacramento, now means were obtained from traders to liquidate wave at the head of your column. The black indispensable contributions : and the wants flag brought to the Bracito, to indicate the re-

soldiers of veteran service. conquest without the loss of a man, or the fire property! A strange story this to tell in Eu- presents an incredibly small list of comrades

ed for their owners, was the fruit of this sud- approved the plan, and the Missourians being den and romantic episode. selves. Chihuahua (a rich and populous city An official document from the Prefect of the commanding officer at Santa Fe, Col. Price, on ment, attests the verity of the fact, and the you fought the marvellous battle of Sacramenresidence of the captains general of the inter- gratitude of the Mexicans; and constitutes a to. trophy of a new kind in the annals of war .-

"At the first notice that the barbarians, after tants of this town equally breathe, in favor of their would furnish the means of executing the by pious hands, marking the spot where some generous deliverers and their valiant chief. The combined plan; and, for his consolation. I half of the Indians killed in the combat, and those undertook to guaranty your safety. Let the soul will be found the best reward of your conduct, they desire also to address you the expression of their gratitude and high esteem. I am honored in being the organ of the public sentiment, and pray you to accept it, with the assurance of my most distinguished esteem.

"God and liberty!" to the admiration of Christendom.

The long march from Chihuahua to Monte-Shaw's Drug Store at all hours of the day. teers of the Chihuahua column spent their rey was made more in the character of protection and deliverance than of conquest and in- without knowing its will : The victory of the Bracito opened the way vasion. Armed enemies were not met, and to the crossing of the river Del Norte, and to peaceful people were not disturbed. You ar- the disposable troops in New Mexico-to advance Imission into the beautiful little town of the rived in the month of May in Gen. Taylor's rapidly through the States of Chihuahua and Du-Paso del Norte, where a neat cultivation, a camp, and about in a condition to vindicate, rango, and towards Zacatecas, and to attain a po--comfortable people, fields, orchards, and vine- each of you for himself, your lawful title to sition about on a line with Gen. Taylor in the can be had on Sundays or at any hour of the night vards, and a hospitable reception, offered the the double soubriquet of the General, with the month of March, and be ready for a push on the rest and refreshment which toils, and dangers, addition to it which the colonel of the expedicapital. This column to move light-to have no and victory had won. You rested there till tion has supplied-ragged-as well as rough rear-to keep itself mounted from horses in the favors, we beg to assure the public we will use our best endeavorse to accommodate and keep a but the pretty town of the Paso del Norte, that time, to that third soupriquet; but to see way out if the main object fails. with all its enjoyments, (and they were many, you now, so gayly attired, so sprucely equipand the greater for the place in which they ped, one might suppose that you had never, were found,) was not a Capua to the men of for an instant, been a stranger to the virtues of Missouri. You moved forward in February, soap and water, or the magic ministrations of and the battle of the Sacramento, one of the the blanchisseuse, and the elegant transformamilitary marvels of the age, cleared the road tions of the fashionable tailor. Thanks, perto Chihuahua, which was entered without fur- haps, to the difference between pay in the ther resistance. It had been entered once be- lump at the end of service, and dribblets along Chihuahua was first projected, I told the Pres-

You arrived in Gen. Taylor's camp ragged was not exactly in the condition that the Lieuto admit of division, and of leaving a garrison. their faces towards home, still more than two to the bosom of your families. Conciliation and negotiation were resorted to, thousand miles distant. But this being mostand successfully. Every American interest ly by water, you hardly count it in the recital was provided for, and placed under the safe- of your march. But this is an unjust omission, guard, first of good will, and next of guaran- and againts the precedents as well as unjust. my command, our most heartfelt thanks for the Chihuahua gained, it became like Santa Fe, the Black sea as well as the march from Ba- received at your hards. Such a reception entitles not the terminating point of a long expedition, bylon; and twenty centuries admit the validi- you to our warmest gratitude, and is deeply felt

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The last nine hundred miles of your land you thought it best to go and see. A volun- march, from Chihuahua to Matamoras, you teer party of fourteen, headed by Collins, of made in forty-five days, fbringing seventeen Boonville, undertake to penetrate to Saltillo, pieces of artillery, eleven of which were taken and to bring you information of his condition. from the Sacramento and Bracito. Your hor-They set out. Amidst innumerable dangers, ses, travelling the whole distance without Unithey accomplish their purpose; and return .- | ted States provender, were astonished to find You march. A vanguard of one hundred men, themselves regaled, on their arrival on the Rio led by Lieut. Col. Mitchell, led the way. Then Grande frontier, with hay, corn, and oats from came the main body, (if the name is not a bur- the States. You marched farther than the lesque on such a handfull,) commanded by farthest, fought as well as the best, left order and quiet in your train, and cost less money

breadth, from west to east, was to be traversed. You arrived here to-day, absent one year, were to be passed. Everything was to be self- whose names were unknown to you before that could not be supplied, were endured like fusal of that quarter which its bearers so soon needed and received, now takes its place a-I say the Cumanches were punished. And mong your trophies, and hangs drooping in here presents i.self an episode of a novel, ex- their nobler presence. To crown the whole chastising savages for plundering people who gether-to spare the cypress where the laurel

departure - a beginning point for new and far ras, and in all the open country for hundreds deed you did. You received no orders from more extended expeditions. You look across of miles round about, the savage Cumanches your government, but, without knowing it, North America—which divide the Atlantic Santa Anna disarmed the people; and sally never reached you. Happy the soldier who from the Pacific waters; and you see beyond forth from their fastnesses to slaughter men, executes the command of his government; that ridge a savage tribe, which had been long plunder cattle, and carry off women and chil- happier still who anticipates command, and in the habit of depredating upon the province dren. An exploit of this kind had just been does what is wanted before he is bid. This is performed on the line of the Missourian's your case. You did the right thing, at the march, not far from Parras, and an advanced right time, and what the government intended column, under Jackson and Gilpin, march upthe news of the depredation arrived there. It Early in the month of November last, the was only fifteen strong. Moved by gratitude | President asked my opinion on the manner of for the kind attentions of the people, especial- conducting the war. I submitted a plan to ly the women, to the sick of General Wool's him, which, in addition to other things, recommand necessarily left in Parras, and un- quired all the Americans in that quarter who willing to be outdone by enemies in generosi- could be engaged for a dashing expedition, to ty, the heroic fifteen, upon the spot, volun- move down through Chihuahua and the State teered to go back, hunt out the depredators, of Durango, and if necessary to Zacatecas, and and punish them, without regard to numbers. get into communication with Gen. Taylor's A grateful Mexican became their guide. On right as early as possible in the month of March. their way, they fell in with fifteen more of In fact, the disposable Missourians in New Mextheir comrades; and, in a short time, seven- ico were to be one of three columns destined for teen Cumanches killed out of sixty-live; eigh- a combined movement on the city of Mexico, all ifornia, and so long the terror and scourge of teen captives restored to their families, and to be on the table-land, and ready for the movethree hundred and fifty head of cattle recover- ment in the month of March. The President most distant, orders were despatched to New Such noble conduct was not without its ef- Mexico to put them in motion. Mr. Solomon fect on the minds of the astonished Mexicans. Sublette carried the order, delivered it to the place to Captain Reid, leader of this detach- the 23d of February-just five days before

I well remember what passed between the Here it is in the original Spanish, and I will | President and myself at the time he resolved to give this order. It awakened solicitude for It is officially dated from the Prefecture of your safety. It was to send a small body of the Department of Parras, signed by the Pre- men a great distance into the heart of a hostile fect, Jose Ignacio Arrabe, and addressed to country, and upon the contingency of uniting in a combined movement, the means for which had not yet been obtained from Con-Drovers can have a ready sale for their cat- Muertos—the journey of the dead—all lay be- killing many, and taking captives, were returning gress. The President made it a question, and tween you. It was a perilous enterprise, and to their haunts, you generously and bravely offer- very properly, whether it was safe, or prudent, a discouraging one, for a thousand men, badly ed, with fifteen of your subordinates to fight them to start the small Missouri column before the equipped, to contemplate. No matter. Dan- on their crossing by the Pozo, executing this en- movement of the left and centre was issued. ger and hardship lent it a charm, and the ad- terprise with celerity, address, and bravery worthy I answered that my own rule in public affairs venturous march was resolved on, and the ex- of all eulogy, and worthy of the brilliant issue was to do what I thought was right, and leave ecution commenced. First, the ominous desert | which all celebrate. You recovered many animals | it with others to do what they thought was was passed, its character vindicating its title and much plundered property; and eighteen cap- right; and that I beleved it theproper course to its mournful appellation-an arid plain of tives were restored to liberty and to social enjoy- for him to follow on the present occasion .ninety miles, strewed with the bones of ani- ments, their souls overflowing with a lively senti- On this view he acted. He gave the order to ment of joy and gratitude, which all the inhabi- go, without waiting to see whether Congress

which fly wounded, do not calm the pain which worst come to the worst, I promised him that all feel for the wound which your excellency re- you would take care of yourselves. Though ceived defending Christians and civilized beings the other parts of the plan should fail-though against the rage and brutality of savages. All de you should become far involved in the advance, sire the speedy re-establishment of your health; and deeply compromised in the enemy's counand although they know that in your own noble try, and without support-still I relied on your courage, skill, and enterprise to extricate yourselves from every danger-to make daylight through all the Mexicans that should stand before you-cut your way out-and make good your retreat to Taylor's camp .-This is what I promised the President in No-This is a trophy of a new kind in war, won fulfilled. And here is a little manuscript voly thirty Missourians, and worthy to held up ume (the duplicate of it in the hands of the President) from which I will read you a page, to show you that you are the happy soldiers who have done the will of the government,

"THE RIGHT WING .- To be composed of all

This is what was proposed for you in the month of November last, and what I pledge ! myself to the President you would perform; and nobly have you redeemed the pledge.

But this was not the first of the only time hat I pledged myself for you. As far back as June, 1846, when a separate expedition to ident that it was unnecessary-that the Missouri troops under Gen. Kearny would take dark complected. He is probably lurking about year 1807, Lieut. Pike and his thirty brave and rough, as we can well conceive, and ready, that place, in addition to the conquest of New Mexico-and that he might order the column counties, in the neighborhood of Mr. Bryant New- del Norte, had been marched captives into Chi- ty! you asked for service!—such as a march under General Wool to deflect to the left, and men enter it as conquerors. The paltry tri- "halls of the Montezumas;" or anything in gain: when I received a letter from Lieut. Col. umph of a captain general over a lieutenant that way that the Gen. should have a mind to. Mitchell, dated in November last, and informgiven for his delivery to the subscriber, in Samp- was effaced in the triumphal entrance of a If he was going upon any excursion of that ing me that he was leaving Santa Fe with one thousand Missourians into the grand and an- kind, all right. No matter about fatigues that hundre I men, to open a communication with cient capital of all the INTERNAL PROVINCES! were passed, or expirations of service that Gen. Wool, I read that letter to the President, and old men, still alive, could remark the gran- might accrue: you came to go, and only asked and told him that they would do it. And adeur of the American spirit under both events the privilege. That is what I call ready. gain: when we heard that Col. Doniphan, -the proud and lofty bearing of the captive Unhappily, the conqueror of Palo Alto, Resa. with a thousand men, after curbing the Navathirty, the mildness and moderation of the con- ca de la Palma, Monterey, and Buena Vista, hos, was turning down towards the south, and threatening the ancient capital of the Captains Chihuahua was taken, and responsible du- tenant Gen. that might have been, intended General of the internal provinces, I told him ties, more delicate than those of arms, were to him to be. He was not at the head of 20,000 they would take it. In short, my confidence be performed. Many American citizens were men! he was not at the head of any thousand in Missouri enterprise, courage, and skill, was about 5 feet high, 19 years old, and very bow leg- there, engaged in trade; much American pro- that would enable him to march! and had to boundless. My promises were boundless. perty was there. All this was to be protec- decline the proffered service. Thus the long Your performance has been boundless. And ted, both lives and property, and by peaceful marched and well-fought volunteers—the now let boundless honor and joy salute, as it arrangement; for the command was too small rough, the ready, and the ragged—had to turn does, your return to the soil of your State, and In response to this address, Col. Doniphan

> FELLOW-CITIZENS : I return you, on behalf of "The ten thousand" counted the voyage on distinguished reception which we have this day

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